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**Letter from Louie [Strentzel Muir] to John Muir, [1891 Dec 1].**

Louie Strentzel Muir

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[Dec. 1, 1891]  
Wednesday

deal better.

Elfie is getting  
very fat, and her  
eye is alright now.  
Dampstead has gone  
home.

Elfie sleeps down al-  
lar now.

Lillian is very lame  
some with out you.  
I am tired sitting up  
so good-bay

Annie Wanda Muir

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How about the Potrero  
lots? Will Magee pay  
the taxes?

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Dear John

Wanda is a  
little better, but the  
rest of are complaining  
more or less. A wild  
wind blew last night  
& this afternoon is cold,  
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took Aunt Margaret to  
ride this morning and it  
was warm & delightful in  
the upper vineyard.

Mrs. Cornwall died  
last night from pneum-  
onia, & Mr. C. & John  
are both very sick  
with "la grippe".

I hope your new  
room is comfortable

~~and I have been~~  
I draw money from Bank

We will be at the  
train for you Saturday  
evening.

When we told little  
Helen that you were  
coming Saturday, she  
said "But just the  
trouble of it that I  
have to wait till night  
it's so long."

Let us hear about  
Mr. Kennan.

A letter from R. W.  
Johnson about the  
letters you sent him. He  
likes Nicholas Brown's  
plan. Wants to know  
if possibly Stow may need  
watching.  
Louie Muir.

You forgot about the Japan

Martiney

1891

December 1,

My dear Papa

I hope you are  
well. I am a little  
better than when  
you left. Dr. Bragdon  
was here yesterday.  
I write this letter  
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Lillian says she is  
going to write a  
letter to you.  
We are all well  
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Wednesday, [December 1, 1891]

Dear John:

Wanda is a little better, but the rest of [us] are complaining more or less. A wild wind blew last night and this afternoon is cold, so cold. Helen and I took Aunt Margaret to ride this morning and it was warm and delightful in the upper vineyard. Mrs. Cornwall died last night from pneumonia, and Mr. C. and John are both very sick with "la grippe."

I hope your new room is comfortable. We will be at the train for you Saturday evening. When we told little Helen that you were coming Saturday, she said, "But just the trouble of it that I have to wait till night, it's so long!"

Let us hear about Mr. Kennan. A letter from R. U. Johnson about the letters you sent him. He likes Nicholas Brown's plan. Wants to know if possibly Stow may need watching.

Louie Muir.

You forgot about the taxes. How about the Potrero lots? Will Magee pay the taxes? I drew money from Bank and paid them.

Martinez, December 1, 1891.

My dear Papa:

I hope you are well. I am a little better than when you left. Dr. Bragdon was here yesterday. I write this letter propped up in bed. Lilian says she is going to write a letter to you. We are all well but me. Grandma's eye is a great deal better. Elfie is getting very fat, and her eye is all right now. Dompeadro has gone home. Elfie sleeps down cellar now. Lilian is very lonesome without you. I am tired sitting up, so goodbye.

Annie Wanda Muir

[Both letters written on same sheet of paper]